duty exemption for three years on goods designed and developed by a wholly owned Indian company and patented in any two countries out of India, USA, Japan and any one country of European Union; and support in the form of loans/grants for industrial R&D through Government schemes such as, Technology Development Board, Home Grown Technology scheme of DST and Technology Development Programme of DSIR.

Establishing more DNA testing laboratories

1989. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether DNA technique is now much in demand to bust crimes;

(b) whether there are only four Government laboratories to conduct the tests in the country; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to establish more such Labs all over the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) Yes, DNA Fingerprinting technique is now more and more in demand for criminal investigations.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. There are more than four Government Laboratories which are regularly undertaking DNA fingerprinting. They are Centre for DNA Fingerprinting & Diagnostics (CDFD), Hyderabad; Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL), Kolkata; Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL), Chandigarh; State Forensic Science Laboratory (SFSL), Chennai; State Forensic Science Laboratory (SFSL), Ahmedabad; State Forensic Science Laboratory (SFSL), Hyderabad; State Forensic Science Laboratory (SFSL), Maharashtra; Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad, and Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL), Government of NCT of Delhi. Under the scheme of modernization of Police forces, the Ministry of Home Affairs is supporting the State Governments to start DNA Fingerprinting technique in State Forensic Science Laboratories.